



Alexandria/Pineville Community Focus Project

EPA Region 6

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Making a Visible Difference in the Community

RCRA Corporate Entities

- Kisatchie Treating , Pineville
- Stella-Jones Inc, Alexandria
- Former owner/operator has RCRA post-closure permit with CA - Colfax Treating/RoyOMartin

EPA Superfund Sites

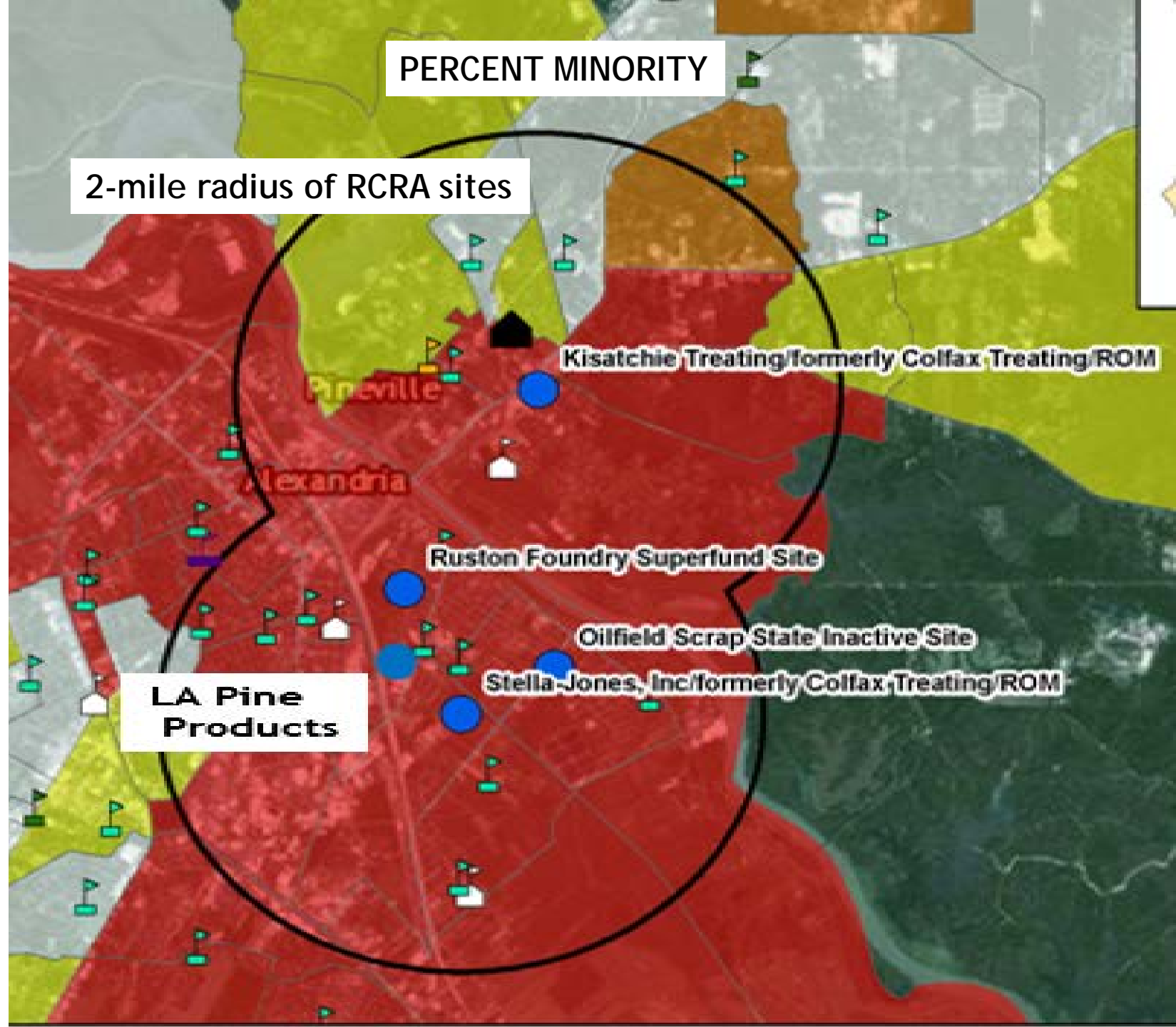
- Ruston Foundry: Kansas City Southern Railway -PRP
- LA Pine Products

School Demographics (NCES, 2012-2013 school year)

- At least 17 schools

Community Information (2010 U.S. Census)

- 29,624 living within both 2 mile Buffer areas
- 87% minority for Alexandria buffer
- 57% minority for Pineville buffer
- 66% low income in Alexandria buffer
- 45% low income in Pineville buffer





Treated timbers stored next to neighborhood drainage ditch at active RCRA creosoting facility

Sediment samples taken by LDEQ personnel and analyzed by the EPA Houston laboratory revealed levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (pahs) above residential screening standards.

Alexandria/Pineville Project Potential Partners



Conference calls with Potential Partners:

- LEAN and Green Army (May 13)
- Reverend Wilkinson (May 14)
- Louisiana College (May 19)
- Rapides Area Planning Commission (May 27)
- Corporate Partners (May 27)

Local citizen invited General Russel Honore' to meet with LDEQ, EPA and the community members December 2, 2014, and February 5, 2015.

General Russel Honore' (Green Army) has partnered with the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN)

Engaging Faith-Based Partners



Co-create awareness tools for creation care and environmental stewardship for a healthier, equitable and sustainable future for Alexandria/Pineville communities. *That is the race that is set before us.* Lisa Jackson

- Coordinate with Interfaith Orgs
- Engage Faith Leaders
- Seek partnership opportunities

Photo: General Honore/Joyce Stubblefield
Feb 5 Citizen Meeting in Alexandria, Louisiana

'Oilfield Scrap' State Superfund Site

City of Alexandria performing a city drainage improvement project next to this SF site.

Contaminants of concern include metals



Alexandria/Pineville MVD project

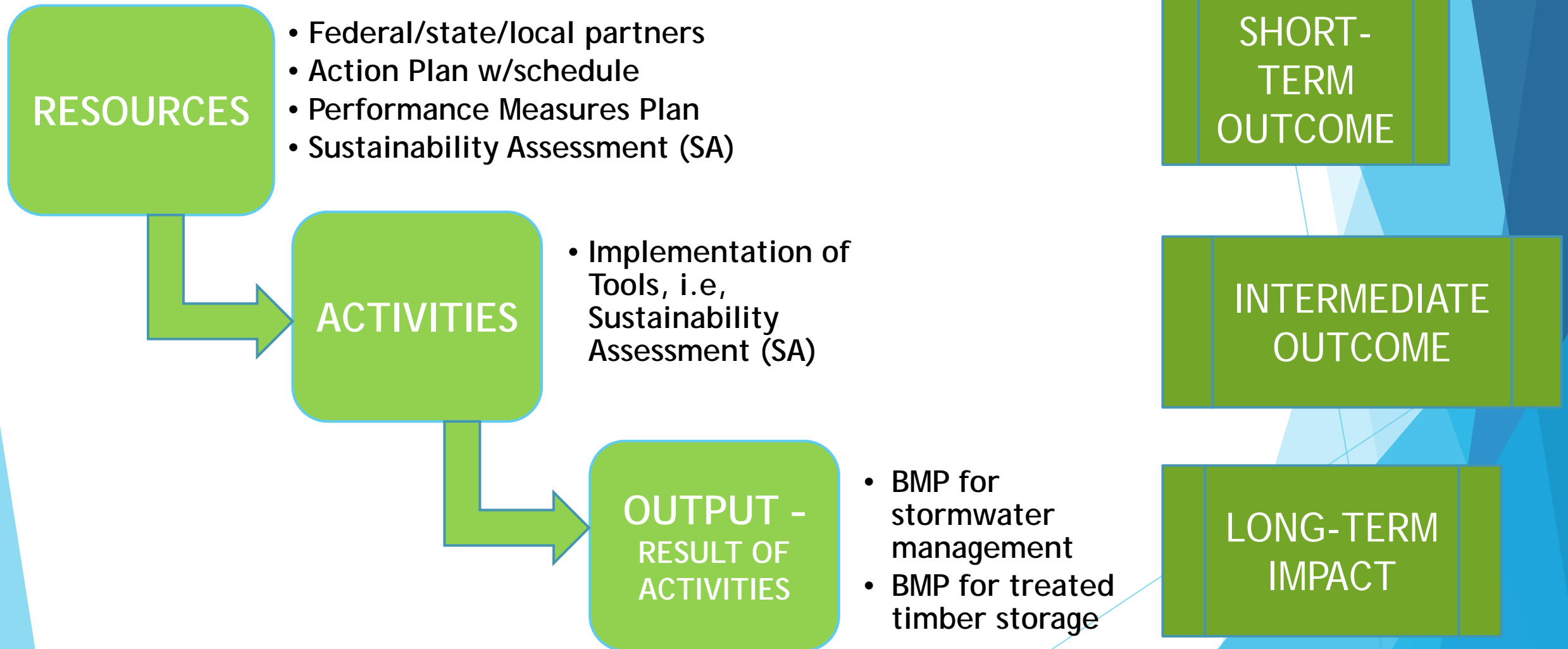
...moving forward

- ▶ Using the Logic Model as guide for overall project management for this collaborative effort
- ▶ Webinars/conference calls - with potential partners in April and May
- ▶ Scoping Sessions are needed this summer/fall to help gain consensus on data collection

Tools Under Development

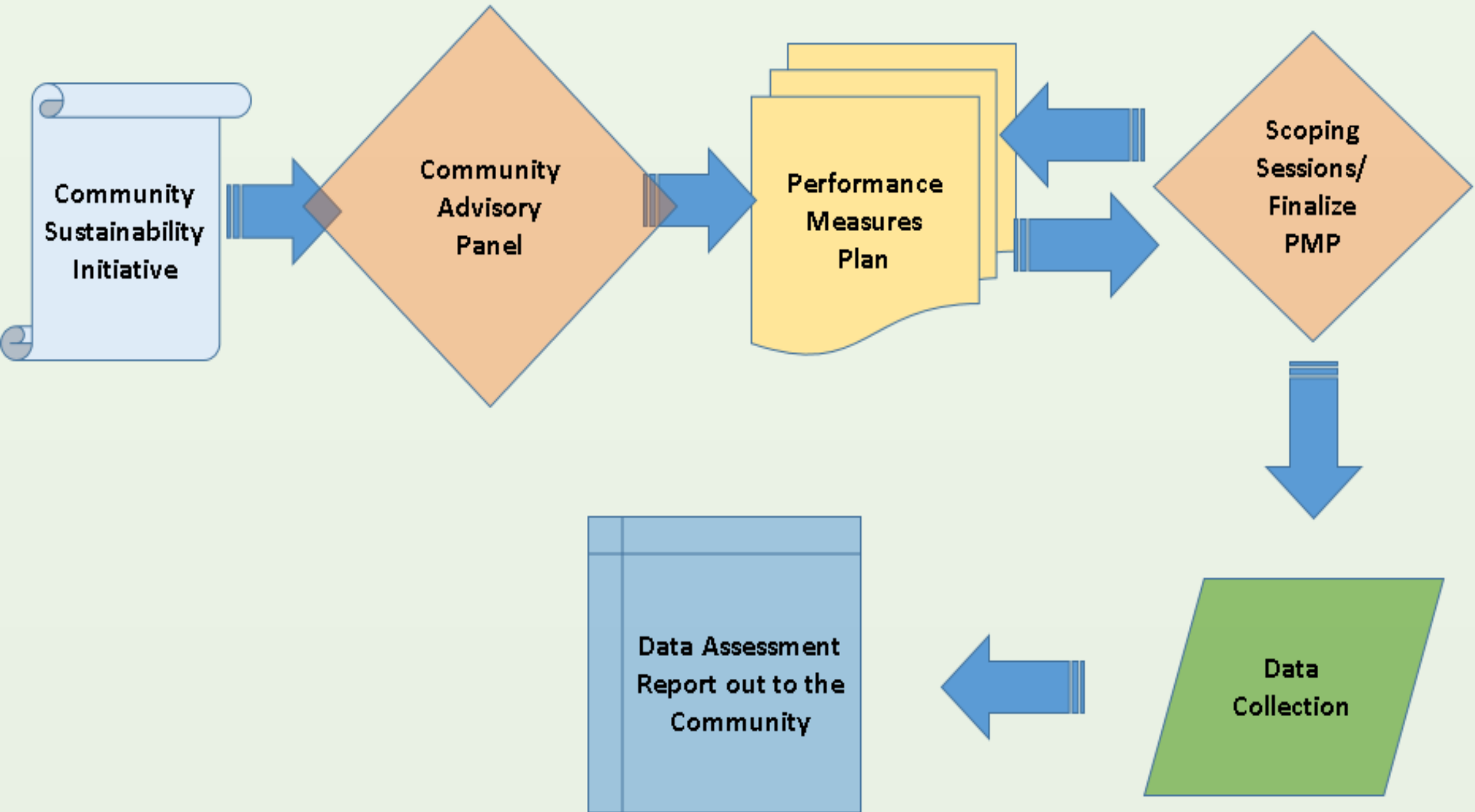
- ▶ Community Sustainability Initiative - voluntary commitments of corporate partners are memorialized
- ▶ Performance Measures Plan (PMP) - describes all data collection and is, in itself, written as a collaborative effort between the partners
- ▶ Sustainability Assessment - An assessment of RCRA facility operations with emphasis on stormwater management, materials management, water re-use.

Using the 'Logic Model' as the Project Framework



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Alexandria Pineville MVD Data Collection/Reporting Roadmap



Needed Resources for FY15

- ▶ \$30,000 for Scoping Session this summer/Facilitator and meeting logistics - will use this Scoping Session as a springboard to the formation of a Community Advisory Panel (CAP)
- ▶ \$75,000 for Triad DMA sampling of parks and schools: R 6 SF has made a commitment for the first sampling effort
- ▶ FTE from OAR to review 3 sets of air data collected from both active creosoting sites
- ▶ Funding and FTE for Healthy Homes/ Healthy Schools

Needed Resources for FY16

- ▶ \$30,000 for Second Scoping Session in fall 2016
- ▶ \$75,000 for Supplemental Sampling, as needed as follow-up to the Triad DMA sampling of parks and schools
- ▶ FTE assistance for Flood Resiliency Checklist